

LOCAL.

W. R. Anderson's baby is quite sick this week.

The Otis postoffice has been made a money order office.

Miss Lucy Johnson was listed among the sick this week.

W. L. Hughes visited Roswell, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. I. H. Bell, of Midland, sister of Mrs. Lavery, is here visiting.

Will Ballard came down from Roswell, Thursday, and tagged a day.

Mrs. G. W. Sigwell, living on Lone Tree draw, is very low with measles.

Mr. Ed Collins will go to San Angelo for the purpose of—well, he said not to tell.

Bryant & Estes, that progressive firm of painters and decorators, have an ad in this issue.

Mrs. Whichee & Moehlan operated on Mrs. Wm. Tipton this week, Monday, and she is fast recovering.

The water holes along the foot hills are full and cattle are better all over the county than before in years.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins and children departed Thursday morning for Roswell where they will reside in the future.

H. K. Bates left suddenly Sunday morning and several people mourn his departure from a financial standpoint.

J. H. Perry, of Stephenville, Texas, has been visiting in Carlsbad the past week, arriving Saturday morning of last week.

Mrs. M. Whiteman and daughters, Carrie and Flora, returned home to Roswell, Monday, after a month's visit with Mrs. M. J. Murray.

Julius Liles who has been employed for some time past in Auditor Draper's office, resigned his position Monday and left for Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Tom Cowden returned from a week's visit to the Bell Cowden & Co. ranch on Black river. He reports the range very fine from the effects of the late rains and stock looking well.

Wool and sheep are going up in price because of the shortage all over the west. During the past couple of weeks quite a few sales were reported around Carlsbad of muttons at \$2.25 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White left Wednesday morning for their home at Hagerman, Mrs. White having sufficiently recovered from the operation performed on her eye to permit of her traveling.

Mrs. Harry Davidson of Pecos, who has been visiting Carlsbad for a couple of weeks, departed Thursday morning for Roswell where they will reside in the future. Harry being employed as fireman on the road.

What's the matter with Carlsbad getting up a good base ball team to play the winner in the Pecos-Midland game? There would be no trouble about getting up a good team were the proper person to take charge.

J. J. Hagerman and son, Percy, president and treasurer respectively of the P. V. & N. E. Ry., and Wm. F. Greenwood came in on the special car "Hesperia" Saturday night. The party will remain in town for a week or ten days.

R. N. McCarthy and Miss Alice Stewart were married Sunday evening at Pecos by Judge Zimmer. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy came to Carlsbad and at once commenced housekeeping in one of the Tracy cottages on Canal avenue.

Dave Horton mourns the loss of forty dollars in cash and a watch taken by a burglar, who went into the house occupied by Dave and Mr. Shelly near Otis in broad day light and broke open a trunk from which the money and watch were taken.

George Pendleton brought his baby in from his ranch twenty miles northeast Monday evening for medical treatment. The child drank some coal oil and was in a critical condition but Dr. Wright soon had the little one attended to in good shape.

A thief got away with a fine saddle and blanket from the Holles farm Sunday. Sneak thieving and burglary is becoming very "promiscuous" around Otis. An example should be made by sending some second-rate to the pen for ten years.

Joe Bernal, the expert bridle bit and spur maker, is still in the business at Robertson's shop. His bits and spurs are models of durability and fine work. They are made in one piece of spring steel. Any thing Mr. Bernal makes will last a life time and then be as good as new.

A big rise is reported to be coming down the Pecos river and if such is the case the reservoirs will be filled for the first time in months. This season has probably taught the irrigation company a lesson and another spring will find the reservoirs well filled with water.

Paul Jones Hye, otherwise Wright the whisky man, conferred with his old friend Ed Collins, Thursday, having stayed a night in Midland en-route. He reports a game having been fixed up for \$500 a side between Pecos and Midland to be played here the 22nd, with Pecos calling all bets.

A fishing party went down to Bell Bros. ranch on Black river Wednesday returning Thursday. They report a good catch and a pleasant time. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, Misses Ella and Berta Lavery, Maude Cowden, Ruth Bell, Messrs. L. H. Perry, John Emerson, Hugh Freeman, Victor H. Hansburg and Frank Lavery.

Mr. C. J. Demorest of Otis had a harness stolen Wednesday night and John Mihlfred another stolen Sunday night. Add to these thefts the forty dollars and watch stolen from Dave Horton and the saddle blanket and bridle stolen from the Holles farm and the record for Otis would seem good for one week. Sheriff Stewart was notified and immediately instituted search for the thieves. If he is as successful as usual the thieves will go over the road next term of court.

Elder H. L. Hoover of Albuquerque, and Elder M. Larson, of Hagerman, arrived Monday with a large tent which they have pitched just west of the bank building and commenced a series of revival or gospel meetings under the auspices of the Seventh Day Advent church. They promise to intersperse their meetings with a series of lectures upon the following interesting bible subjects: Bible sanctification; conversion; inspiration of the scriptures; the world's great empires in prophecy; the millennium; signs of the times; Christ's second advent; immortality; state of the dead; the judgment; punishment of the wicked; Satan—his origin, history and destiny; the home of the saved; the resurrection; the Lord's day of Christian Sabbath—its proper observance. Services each evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

D. D. Clark, constable of this precinct, returned yesterday having followed a Mexican named M. Bustamante from Francis station to Toyah creek, bringing the Mexican home with him. The Mexican pulled out of Francis last week, Friday, with a horse owned by Buck Stobaugh and one owned by Todd Barber. Todd had contracted to sell the horse to the Mexican and take pay for same when the Mexican marketed his beefs, but the Mexican turned his crop over to his brother and shipped, stealing one of Buck Stobaugh's horses at the same time. Mr. Clark first went by way of Alamosa to Toyah where, after enquiring around all day Wednesday, finally found the Mexican had passed through for Toyah Creek. Clark then borrowed a colt from the station agent and rode to Cowan's ranch where he found a negro he was acquainted with, who loaned him a good horse and next morning (Thursday) he located his man and horses on Toyah creek.

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A Valuable Cow.

From the Pecos News. It is strange how much money can be wrapped up in one cow's hide, but there are some freaks along that line. F. H. Goodhue is milking a cow that is worth to his hotel every year nearly \$1,000.00 in cash. She is of the Holstein variety and averages the year around six gallons of milk a day. When the calf is young, he has milked eight gallons from her. As it may wonder that he refuses \$250. for her?

A Second Klondike.

Superintendent Greig reports that the rush to the Javillas continues unabated and that hundreds of placer claims have been staked out since the rich strikes were made July 3.

Claims, one after another, extend four or five miles and as there are gulches for 10 miles it is safe to say that the entire district will be prospected.

Mr. Greig says that several large nuggets have already been washed out and plenty of gold dust has been found. One or two large nuggets were found in the railway cut. Mr. Greig thinks that region will prove a second Klondike. The railroad company is talking of either hauling or piping water to the spot for use by the washers.—El Paso Herald.

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about paying printers higher salaries—it is something foreign to good taste. Many town printers set higher salaries. The Country does the big end of the job printing for business men in Eddy county and lets the other fellow puff about higher salaries, etc. If you want good printing because it is cheap see this office, but if you want amply work by town printers go elsewhere. Don't come to this office.

Mr. I. W. Rogers, the genial receiver of the old First National Bank has closed a deal whereby he becomes proprietor of the new D. R. Francis the finest appointed hotel in the west which is at present in course of erection in El Paso Mr. Rogers' many friends in Carlsbad and Eddy county will no doubt head for the D. R. Francis when arriving in El Paso. The hotel is to be run on the European plan with the finest rooms in the country at only \$1 per day; room and bath \$1.50. The hotel will cost when complete \$55,000 Mr. Rogers was for nearly twenty years proprietor of the Gault house in Chicago one of the big hotels of that big town. So he will no doubt make a success of the new D. R. Francis.

People who travel the streets at night should be careful not to run into crossings which have been torn up, for McHiles and Ashbury have taken up several crossing bridges for the purpose of repairing the streets.

That Ball Game.

Regarding the match game of ball to be played between Midland and Pecos the News of Wednesday has the following.

After the unsatisfactory ending of the ball game between Pecos and Midland here on the fifth, it was desirable on the part of both sides interested to repeat the game at such time and place as might be chosen by the managers to gather of both teams. To that end, Mr. John Croset came up from Midland last night and he and the manager of the Pecos team, T. Y. Moorehead, are in consultation at this writing. It seems that the chief difficulty in the way of quick settlement of the matter is that one of the Midland teams is away and they have no other home man they are willing to substitute. Then some of the Midland team are unwilling to come either to Pecos or Eddy. Odessa wants it and proposes to pay all expenses of the game if they will play there.

Manager Moorehead proposed Toyah as a suitable place with beautiful ground and splendid hotel accommodations, and these two places are being discussed as we go to press. It promises to be an interesting game and a good crowd will attend from Pecos if the game is called if it is in reach.

Mr. Bill Lucas and family will move to Carlsbad soon, Bill will take charge of Mr. Conway's new saloon there.—Pecos News.

Judge Wathall, of Pecos, was in town Thursday.

Geo. Lucas will do all kinds of draying and hauling promptly.

TAKEN UP: A bay mare blind in one eye branded GK3 on left thigh and 25 connected (it above 8) on left shoulder. Owner can have same by applying to D. H. Harkey and paying \$50 for this notice.

Pendleton & Jump have fine livery rigs, hay and grain at lowest rates for cash.

Found:—A Yale key; enquire at this office.

FOR SALE:—My lot and building at \$1000.

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Wm. H. MULLANE, Carlsbad N. M.

TAKEN UP: One bay horse about eleven years old branded cross on left hip and 7 with bar across on left shoulder. Owner can have same by applying to Edgar George on the Robb place across ditch.

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Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th, 1909, the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will sell round trip summer tourist tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest ticket agent for full information or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Lewis Will Hang.

Ed Lewis, who killed a waiter at Ash Fork, on the Santa Fe Pacific nearly two months ago, and was arrested in Kingman, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Yavapai county jury last Saturday. He will be hanged sometime in August. Lewis drove stage for the Arizona stage company six months ago, but had a fight with one of the managers of the line in Kingman and was discharged. His true name is Lovell, and he is said to be a hard character.

At the Opera.

The play given at the opera house last Saturday evening for the benefit of the hospital was well attended and was superior to the expectations of those who were so fortunate as to be present. In the production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" those who took part did the play as well as themselves credit. The characters were well taken and, for amateurs, the play was the best ever given in the city. Every detail was correct and so good was the production that many who had previously seen the play stated it was equal to the best. The music was a special feature of rare quality and highly enjoyed, being furnished by Mrs. L. D. T. Smith, than whom there is no better musician in the west.

The play netted a neat little sum, despite the bad weather and the enormous price paid for the opera house, the net receipts being turned over to the hospital.

Town Trustees.

Board met first Monday in July and appropriated \$250 for street work. Last month's appropriation for street work was \$200. The following bills were allowed:

Ernest Ashbury	\$30.00
Erick Wicker	50.00
T. F. Blackmore	6.25
W. H. Smith	2.00
W. G. Brown	2.75
D. M. Ware	1.50
Frenchy	4.00
Jim Cameron	4.00
J. H. Cornet	4.50
L. Braddock	75
John Davenport	3.15
Claud Carr	16.10
W. D. Powell	10.25
D. D. Clark	10.25
Geo. McHiles	22.00
Angell & McHiles	59.00
Jim Adeock	1.50
J. B. Summerville	3.72
A. C. West	14.20
W. O. Powell	5.00
CURRENT	2.00
W. R. Owen	2.50
S. I. Roberts	8.75
M. C. Stewart	6.05
A. N. Pratt	38.21
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Buggies.

The Finest Line Ever Brought to the Valley. Come and See Them!

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Repair Work Done.

Pat Murray.

If exposures of dark and crooked ways, says an exchange, could kill a corporation the Standard Oil Trust would be several times dead instead of being the most powerful commercial organization in the world. It is problematical therefore if anything will come of the interesting revelations as to the methods of the Standard Oil which were made last week before the industrial commission at Washington which is investigating trusts. W. H. Clark, a former employee, testified that the trust sold eight nominal grades of oil out of two tanks that it diluted the turpentine which it sold with gasoline; that it satisfied a customer who wanted oil from Cleveland and by the simple expedient of marking one of the stock barrels "Cleveland" and selling out of that, that it hired a boy with a bicycle to follow up a rival dealer so that it might beat him out of his customers; that it sold oil drawn out of the same faucet as of two grades and at two prices, and so fourth. Redners testify as to the methods by which the Standard destroyed competitors, by discriminating railroad rates, by selling at a ruinous figure, and the like. All of which went to show that a very large corporation can engage in a very small business.

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J. D. Clark, collector for Collier, the publisher, was here yesterday.

Mr. A. N. Pratt is fast convalescing from his late serious illness.

Mrs. P. S. Blodgett, of Cleveland, O., arrived Monday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gerhart leave to-morrow for an extended eastern trip.

A postoffice has been established at Toboggan, Otero county, A. Walker postmaster.

Landlord Frank Harfield will purchase a new Crescent wheel shortly—when his luck gets good.

A. J. Allen has a quantity of steel roofing on hand which he will sell very reasonable. See Andy if you want a good roof cheap.

You bet you can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time but you can't fool all the people all the time. Try Brown the blacksmith.

The work on the streets progresses and is a much needed improvement. However the work will be of small consequence unless the streets are filled in with dirt or gravel.

In another column of this issue will be found the card of Pendleton & Jump, the livery and feed corral men. They have first-class turnouts, plenty of corral room and hay and grain and solicit your patronage.

That the ultimate destination of the Pecos Valley is the raising of fruit seems well borne out by the experiment of F. G. Tracy in his peach orchard some four miles east of town. Without previous experience as a fruit-grower Mr. Tracy commenced some four years ago this spring purchasing his peach trees in Sherman, Texas and setting out about 2,000. Since planting he has fertilized to some extent and cultivated each season sufficient to keep down weeds. This season he will sell in all about \$2,000 worth of peaches. About 400 trees are loaded as heavily as they would be allowed to bear while 300 more have fruit sufficient to pay cost of raising. Mr. Tracy's peaches find a ready market in Texas and at home for there are but few who have persevered in fruit sufficient to grow a good orchard.

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